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In re Application of Deborah Ann Ansaldi Serial No.: 09/320,100 Filed: 26 MAY 1999 For: SEPARATION OF POLYPEPTIDE MONOMERS	Group Art Unit: 1642 Examiner: J. Hunt CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 11, 2001 <i>Pamela Gavette</i> Pamela Gavette
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR \$1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application. A one-month extension of time is simultaneously requested, bringing the deadline for response to September 22, 2001.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application. Reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested for the reasons that follow.

Rejections under 35 USC \$102

Claims 1-2, 5-7, and 9-13 are rejected under 35 USC \$102(b) as being anticipated by Yang et al., Journal of Chromatography, A 743 (1996). The Examiner asserts that the properties of the claimed purification method are deemed to be inherent, i.e., although Yang et